

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 have been provisionally rejected by the Examiner under 35 USC 101 as claiming the same invention as claims 1-15 of co-pending application Serial No. 10/084,448. This provisional rejection is respectfully traversed.

The Examiner is advised that co-pending application Serial No. 10/084,448 was expressly abandoned by a document filed in the USPTO on May 16, 2004 and a copy of the Express Abandonment identified as "Withdrawal of Application is attached hereto. However, the USPTO PAIR system does not show the co-pending application Serial No. 10/084,448 as being abandoned. As a precaution, another paper titled Withdrawal of Application is being submitted to the USPTO today in Serial No. 10/084,448.

Accordingly, since the provisional double-patenting rejection has been eliminated, it is now believed the present application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, an early notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

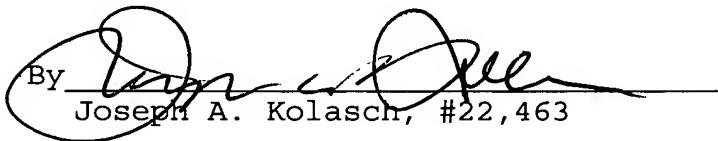
Conclusion

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Joseph A. Kolasch (Reg. No. 22,463) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment(s): Copy of Express Abandonment filed on May 16, 2002 in Co-Pending Application Serial No. 10/084,448



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Appl. No.: 10/084,448 Group: 2613

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For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING MEMORY IN
DIGITAL SYSTEM

WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

May 16, 2002

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.138, Applicant hereby **expressly abandons** this application, but not the invention recited therein, without prejudice.

This action is taken without prejudice to the right of the Applicant to seek patent protection for the same or similar claims in other co-pending applications.

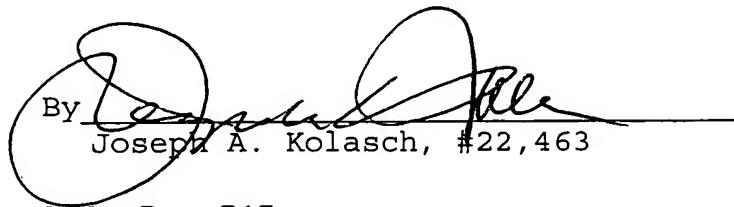
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Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed as indicated in connection with the above identified case.

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